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For: MODULE FOR A FUEL CELL)	Confirmation No.: 6775
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PETITION REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was issued on March 25, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Notice states that this application is abandoned due to applicant's failure to timely pay the required Issue and Publication Fees within the three months statutory period from the Notice of Allowance mailing date.

The Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on November 26, 2007. The Issue and Publication Fees were timely paid on February 25, 2008. Attached is a stamped postcard evidencing the Patent Office's receipt of the Issue and Publication Fees on February 25, 2008. In addition, the Patent Office's public PAIR System indicates receipt of the Issue Fee payment of February 25, 2008.

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and issuance of this application as a patent is respectfully requested.

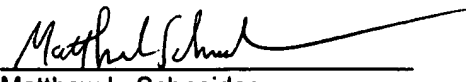
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